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FILLER USEFUL FOR MATTIFYING SKIN

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

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